Kentucky Internet2 Group Meeting

Bi-Monthly meeting Monday, March 23, 2009

Attending: Gary Buchholz (Education Cabinet), Kenny Burdine (Windstream), Rick Chlopan (KCTCS), Erskine Clinton (U of K), Phil Duvall (KCTCS), Misty Hanks (Morehead), Jeff Jones (Fayette County), Susan Lancaster (KY I2), Bo Lowrey (Jefferson County), Vince Marletta (Windstream), Miko Pattie (CPE), Robyn Phillips (Center for Rural Development), Tim Sizemore (KDE), Tim Smith (Franklin Independent).

1. Updates on KEN/KyRon

Al Lind (Miko Pattie

reporting)

2. Updates on KEN

Ann Riggs (Miko Pattie

reporting)

3. Updates on Riggs

Miko Pattie, Al Lind, Ann

Internet2 Access for the K12 Community

- 3.1 Miko Pattie reported on the stimulus package. This is a one time opportunity for long term gains. The proposal should be overarching, collaborative and eye catching. Think BIG Ideas.
- 3.2 CPE has formed 7 groups to develop proposals for stimulus funding.
 - i. College Readiness
 - ii. STEM
 - iii. NASA
 - iv. E-health
 - v. Technology and networking
 - vi. Energy and sustainability

More information on the stimulus package and the \$3.2 Billion is available

- at kentucky@work.ky.gov
- 4. Internet2 Committee Updates
- a. K-12 Users Group
 - Meeting this month has been replaced by individual discussion/brainstorming sessions
- b. Internet2 Postsecondary
 - i. Scheduled visit to the Eastern Kentucky 2/4/09

Gene Kleppinger planned a great day for our visit to Eastern Ky U. Gene did a wonderful job of getting us around the campus and providing introductions to faculty and staff in many different departments who have the potential to utilize Internet2 resources.

- ii. Schedule visits to U of L, Murray, Northern KY U
- iii. Rescheduled visit to U of K—May 6, 2009
- c. Updates on 2010 Games
 - 1. Education committee
 - 2. Virtual Events—Committee is working on plans for Virtual Events in Fall 2009
 - 3. April 2010 International Equine Summit (in 2010 in Lexington)
- 5. Upcoming Conferences
 - a. Faculty Development Conference on the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning,
 May 20, 21
 - i. in the Colonade Room of the Marriott (Griffin Gate)
 - ii. Testing on Tuesday—Windstream has the router in place
 - iii. Test with Robert Lee at U of K for I2 connection
 - iv. Let Vince Marletta know in advance of the testing
 - b. New Horizons, KCTCS, May 18, 19
 - i. Annual event for faculty presentations
 - ii. JCC peering Circuit with ATT
 - iii. check on hotel charge
 - c. KySTE, June 17-19
 - i. Tim Sizemore indicates that Bullitt County (site of event) has high level of connection available for 12
 - d. TEC Conference in Fayette County
 - i. Jeff Jones will share additional information as available
 - ii. Some of the TEC events will be available via streaming.
- 6. Additional items suggested by the group
 - Several schools participated in a live surgery sponsored by U of K
 Telehealth initiative. The event was very successful for the schools.

- ii. Jeff Jones held a PD for Resource teachers at U of K. Jeff spoke of the differences between video conferencing using the advanced network such as I2 and other less robust tools
- 1. Robyn Phillips will help identify the 2009 Convergence Dates
- 2. CMS is hosting a discussion of Blackboard contracts on 4/27/09
- 3. The next Bi-monthly meeting of the Kentucky Internet2 Group is scheduled for May 18th (This date is in conflict with the KCTCS New Horizons Conference)
 Following the May meeting, the next Bi-monthly meeting of the Kentucky Internet2 Group is scheduled for July 27, 2009